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1. The East German authorities have requisitioned 800 acres of land in the Hakel, a wooded plateau 20 kilometers east of Halberstadt, for the construction of an airfield. The whole of this area, which is fenced in at certain places, is now guarded by the KVP.
2. Up to the present, only preliminary excavation has been carried out, but considerable repair work is being done on ROAD 81 leading from Magdeburg to Halberstadt. A new stone bridge, to replace a smaller iron bridge, is being built at the western end of Egeln, 10 kilometers northeast of Hakel. Another bridge at Egeln is being widened.

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